

BRITISH TO RUSH TROOPS TO AID STRICKEN BELGIUM

LONDON, Aug. 5.—British troops probably will be sent to the assistance of Belgium. It is understood the war office believes this is the best way to use the army.

The Belgians are holding the Germans in check, but are likely to be overwhelmed by the enormous German army. England, however, can rush troops across the channel in a very short time and it is believed orders to do this have already been prepared.

If the troops go General Kitchener will very likely go in supreme command.

WAR BULLETINS

Mobilization orders for a Canadian army of 23,000 men at Quebec were issued today. The Canadian parliament has been called to meet on August 12. Portions of the militia and coast guards have been called out.

The term of the Duke of Connaught, as governor general of Canada, will be extended, and the Prince of Wales is expected to remain in England.

Mrs. James Gerard, wife of the American ambassador in Berlin, is heading a movement to obtain relief funds and press relief measures for Americans in Germany.

Russia and Germany are making demands that Sweden make her positions clear.

Sir William Edward Goschen, British ambassador, left Berlin with his passport at 7 o'clock last night.

The big transatlantic liner Vaterland will leave New York today in an endeavor to carry 10,000 German army reservists from New York. The Vaterland was built for conversion into a cruiser and became crown property when war was declared. She is ready with a full stock of provisions and coal supply.

Government patrol boats have assumed control of all traffic on the St. Lawrence.

Three German vessels loaded with grain have been detained at Odessa by the Russians.

The French minister of war has issued a formal note charging officially that Germany's first overt act was to execute M. Saurin, president of the French War Society, who lived in Metz.

Canadian Secret Service Agents are guarding the Soo ship canal.

Vice Admiral Jellicoe, "the most diminutive admiral in the world" will be in supreme command of Great Britain's sea forces. Rear Admiral Charles S. Madden is chief of staff.

Mobilization of the Swiss army has been completed.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Vladivostok.

King George has sent to all of the colonies his thanks for the promises of aid to the empire.

Each of the four sons of Kaiser Wilhelm has been promoted to higher rank in the German army. The eldest prince was made a lieutenant general.

The Japanese government has issued a formal proclamation that, should the war extend to the Far East, she will feel called upon to aid England should the purposes of

Foreign Warships May Fight Off Jersey Coast

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Six European cruisers, three German, two English and one French, are lying not far from the New Jersey coast.

That one of the first naval battles of the war between England and Germany may be between these vessels was the prediction made by foreign naval reserve officers now held in port here with liners under their command. Their opinion was based on fragments of wireless messages picked up as they flashed between the cruisers of foreign ports.

The German vessels are believed to be the Dresden, Strassburg and Karlsruhe, none particularly fast and not of the most modern type. The English warships are believed to be the Lancaster and the Essex. The French cruiser is supposed to be the Conde.

Russian Aviator Shot Flying Over Austrian City

VIENNA, Aug. 5.—Austrian sharpshooters today winged a Russian aeroplane, scouting over Lemberg. The pilot of the machine was struck. He lost control of the aeroplane, which fell nearly 50 feet, killing the aviator and an officer who was a passenger.

Lemberg is the capital of the Austrian province of Galicia, and is not far from the Russian border.

1,100 Americans Flee

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 5.—Eleven hundred Americans who failed to secure passage from Germany on the German liners have reached here. Few have anything other than the clothes they wear, having been compelled to leave all of their belongings behind. The American legation here has arranged for their accommodation in local hotels until transportation home can be provided.

Germans Meat Shop Proves Young Arsenal

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Scottish Yard detectives today raided a German meat dealer's establishment in South London. A large number of bombs, rifles and pistols were found concealed beneath the floor. Half a dozen Germans were arrested.

Powder Plants Rushed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—All New Jersey factories of the Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company were put on day-and-night running time today, in anticipation of big orders from Europe.

the Anglo-Japanese alliance be threatened.

Military censorship is established in St. Petersburg.

The Board of Federated Charities in New York is making plans to care for thousands of destitute reservists.

Denmark's troops have been withdrawn from Jutland and concentrated at Copenhagen. It is feared Danish territory will be made a cockpit of the war.

Panic among the 25,000 Americans who have flocked to London was increased by Britain's declaration of war. Some Americans have not had food for twenty-four hours. Many have spent all their available money in flight from the Continent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—Details of the bombardment of the town of Libau by the German cruiser Augsburg have been received here. Only slight damage was done.

STRASSBURG, Germany, Aug. 5.—Seven Frenchmen have been executed by Germany on the charge of being spies.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A Nish dispatch states that 96 per cent of the Servians liable for active service have responded to the call for enlistment. The prohibition by the government of the sending of press dispatches is taken as an indication that Servia will invade Bosnia.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—Queen Elisabeth and Princess Marie have left Brussels and taken refuge in Antwerp.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—News of the attempted assassination of the crown prince of Germany has been received here.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A portion of the German garrison of Metz, on the frontier, has been driven back by Russian guards, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Reservists of the Turkish army and navy have been called out.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—German troops are reported to have advanced to Belgium at three places, namely, Doham, Francechamps, and Stavelot.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Hundreds of Alsatians and a large number of Swiss and Italians have enrolled in the French army.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Servian troops, near Semedria, are reported to have repulsed three Austrian regiments who attempted to cross the river Save.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 5.—German forces are massing on Denmark's frontier. Violations of neutrality are feared.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Turkish government has advised Great Britain that the mobilization of her forces is a precautionary measure, and that she will remain neutral.

U. S. Notified Americans Cannot Leave Berlin

Notice has been served on the State department by the German embassy that "a state of war exists" between Germany and France, which practically prohibits the departure of Americans from the German embassy at Berlin.

The German embassy was careful to direct against the move is not to apply alike to all foreigners, men, women and children. The purpose is to prevent the flight from Germany of men eligible for German military service under pretext that they are children of the United States. Women and children are included to prevent the dissemination of information abroad as to the points of concentration and process of mobilization of the German army.

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American Women in Paris Plan for War Hospital

PARIS, Aug. 5.—An American hospital for wounded soldiers, with many prominent American women as nurses, is being planned by Mrs. Myron T. Herndon, wife of the American ambassador to France, who has been seriously considering going to the front as a nurse. With Mrs. Herndon in planning the hospital are Mrs. George Carroll and Mrs. H. M. Harjes. They will invite American women in Paris to join the hospital and to be of great assistance in caring for the wounded.

The colonel of brave American women who have planned to go to the front as war nurses is headed by Mrs. Harjes. Mrs. Harjes, formerly Miss Natalie Ingraham of New York, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt was unable to assist in the hospital organization work by reason of the illness of her son, Mr. Vanderbilt, who is lying in a hospital at the bedside of young Mrs. Sands, who is dying in Poland, near Paris.

Food Scarce in Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Scarcity of food here has reached such a stage that a call was issued today for a meeting Thursday of the city magistrates at which an appropriation of \$1,500,000 will be voted for purchase of supplies. The government will distribute the food through municipal stations.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY AND CAVALRY, CZAR'S EFFECTIVE FORCES



Artillery Being Reviewed By the Czar and the King of Roumania. The Czar Is Indicated By the Arrow.

PANAMA CANAL IS SAFE, SAY OFFICIALS

Fears Neutrality Will Be Violated Scouted in Administration Circles.

Apprehensions in some quarters that the Panama canal is going to be the means of involving this country in difficulty because of the present European war are being scouted by the canal's officials here. It is recognized by Secretary Garrison and everyone concerned that the maintenance of the strict neutrality of the canal might become a difficult question under some circumstances. But the indications, in the opinion of the canal's officials, are that there will be no difficulty about it during the present European war. While there has been talk that the opening of the canal might be delayed later than August 15, the date previously announced, it is the present intention of the War Department to open it then.

Canal Free to World.

When it is open, Secretary Garrison has called attention to the fact that by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty "any warship of any nation will have the right of peaceable and uninterrupted passage through it." Some suggestion has been made that warships of some of the nations now at war might attempt to use the canal before it was formally opened. But the rashness of such an attempt, with the United States prepared, as it is, to defend the canal, makes such a thing highly improbable.

Naval experts here, though maintaining a neutral stand, naturally look at the paper strength of the navies of England and Germany and take the view that the German naval forces, of not defeated shortly by England, will at least be confined to their home ports. German shipping will not go to sea while the present crisis is on.

Not in Zone of War.

The result will be that the world will not see the spectacle of English warships chasing German warships or merchant vessels over the seas, nor can it be presumed a situation will arise in which the Germans will be chasing the English and French about. Neither is there any likelihood, say naval experts of hostile warships menacing each other in the region of the Panama Canal. Such European warships or merchant vessels as use the canal after it is opened, it is believed here, will use it in proper and orderly fashion.

Another apprehension which is felt by some, but is not taken with much seriousness in official circles, concerns Japan. No reason whatever appears, it is stated, why the relations between this country and the whole world through the present conflict should not be good.

War Cuts Off Data for U. S. Weather Forecasts

Lacking reports as to conditions in Europe and Eastern Asia, the United States Weather Bureau is badly crippled today as the result of the war and finds its facilities for making forecasts seriously hampered. No reports at all have been received from Europe, with the exception of those from Lisbon and the Azores.

Even the reports from the West Indies have been delayed by the government telegraph and cable censors. These reports, which are ordinarily received in code form, are now received straight and are evidently undergoing careful examination before they are permitted to be sent. Efforts to obtain reports from Europe via Asia have proved futile. Reports are being received from the China and Japanese coasts, the Philippines, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands and South America. From these raw reports.

FRANCE'S LEGIONS MASSED ON BORDERS

Paris Under Martial Law—Poincare's Message Rouses Deputies to Prompt Action.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—France was today engaged solely in the serious business of war. The people are forbidden to leave their homes after 8 o'clock at night. It was not until today that Paris could voice its approval of England's declaration against Germany and it was then with the realization that the greatest war of all times was beginning.

There were parades through the streets in which the tri-color and Union Jack were carried entwined, but the wild abandon of the usual Paris crowd of celebration was missing. The last spark of smoldering hatred for Germany was fanned into flame by the message of President Poincare read to the chamber of deputies by Premier Viviani.

"Germany tried treacherously to surprise us during diplomatic conversations, but France was watching," the President declared.

Has Moral Right.

"France has the eternal moral right of right, is seconded by her ally, Russia, sustained by the loyal friendship of England, and already all the civilized world has expressed its sympathy and best wishes."

The message of the President was greeted with the wildest cheering. Deputies called for the immediate enactment of war measures and promptly confirmed all steps taken by Poincare and his ministers. Legislation for the extension of all rights was enacted. One measure introduced authorizes the Bank of France to increase its note issue to \$2,400,000,000.

"France has suffered from the brutal, premeditated aggression of Germany," President Poincare declared in his message to the chamber of deputies. "Her territory has been violated without a declaration of war. Until the last moment France attempted with supreme effort to avert war. The overwhelming responsibility is Germany's. War was suddenly declared upon Russia; Luxembourg was invaded, and brave Belgium outragedously insulted. Germany then tried treacherously to surprise France."

The military is now in complete control of Paris. After 8 o'clock at night streets are deserted. Only newspapermen and others who may have permits are allowed outside their homes. Looting broke out during the night, and 500 apaches were promptly seized and shot down. Military patrols are constantly on duty in the streets, and gendarmes stand guard at all shops and stores. Reports of fighting at the front are appearing in newspaper extras, and the full meaning of war is being impressed upon the capital.

Six Thousand Refugees.

It was estimated today that there are 6,000 Americans in Paris, all penniless and clamoring at the American embassy for news as to the action taken by the United States to rescue them. It will take \$1,000,000 to relieve these Americans and transport them to their homes.

All regular police now on duty in Paris are over fifty-five years of age. All others have joined the colors. Two years ago France recognized that war would paralyze her police force, and formed the "veteran police" to take the place of the younger men. Because of their age the veteran police are not eligible for army service.

RUSSIAN COSSACKS. The Famous Mobile Cavalry Force Upon Which Success of Russian Arms Is Largely Dependent.

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HARD TASK BEFORE U. S., SAYS MARSHALL

Vice President Sees Difficulty in Maintaining Trade and Keeping Neutral.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, in expressing himself or the European war today, declared that one of the greatest problems of American statesmanship will be to devise plans for carrying American products to Europe and yet maintain not only diplomatic, but a genuine impartiality between the nations engaged in the conflict.

The Vice President said that he had long been expecting war, because nations, like individuals, cannot maintain great armies without being tempted to use them.

"My dream is that without a great war the impending danger will teach the nations of the world, the United States included, that as there is no personal dishonor which may not honorably be left to the settlement of the courts, so there is no national dishonor which may not safely be left to a tribunal for peaceable settlement. If the dream does not come true the horrors of war will result in the practical disarmament of the great powers, the establishment of an international tribunal to settle controversies, and a world police force to enforce, if needful, the decrees of that court."

"When we consider that we have started out to build a great navy, and that payment of pensions and preparations for future pensions has absorbed 52 per cent of the Government's revenues, the public sentiment of America will soon or late drive us to arbitration."

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Halted Food Supply Gives Fear to England

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Facing a suspension of commerce and possible siege, the people of London are today advised by the newspapers to practice strict economy in the consumption of foodstuffs and fuel.

The papers suggest the saving of vegetable salts, use of potato skins and the making of brown flour from wheat chaff. A small quantity of meat stewed with vegetables is suggested as the standard dish.

The importation of sugar, bacon, poultry, and dairy products is expected to be stopped and cheese and nuts are to take the place of butter. There is only an average supply of food on hand, but the authorities say that as soon as the German fleet is destroyed or bottled up in German waters, ordinary steamship sailings will be resumed.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affleck's:

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High tide 1:33 a. m. and 7:55 p. m.

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SUN TABLE.

Sun rises 5:04 Sun sets 7:06

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; gentle northeast to south-east winds.

Maryland—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in the extreme south portion; gentle to moderate northeast winds.

Virginia—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer in the extreme south portion; gentle to moderate northeast winds.

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